

## REBELS INVEST CHIHUAHUA CITY

Military Governor Asks  
Huerta to Permit  
an Evacuation.

FACES LARGER FORCE

Other Generals Refuse to  
Leave and Will Fight  
Villa's Army.

MORE INTERVENTION TALK

Washington and Foreign Cap-  
itals Believe It Is  
Coming.

Villa's rebel army has invested the  
city of Chihuahua, whose military Gov-  
ernor has asked President Huerta to  
give him permission to evacuate in the  
face of a superior force.

Other Federal Generals flatly refuse  
to evacuate the city and declare that  
they will fight to a finish.

Gen. Blanquet in an interview at  
Mexico City said last night that he  
would not accept the Presidency of  
Mexico should Congress confer the  
executive position on him.

Intervention is regarded by well in-  
formed observers at Washington as the  
probable culmination of the Administra-  
tion's steps in the Mexican situation un-  
less Huerta voluntarily yields to Ameri-  
can pressure.

This view is shared by foreign ob-  
servers. The Mexican Government's in-  
ability to pay its employees is pointed  
out by the London Daily Mail as show-  
ing the need of intervention.

Press opinion in Germany and France  
also emphasizes the Mexican financial  
crisis as a strong contributory factor  
for forcible action by the United States.

The German Government believes that  
further forbearance toward Mexico has  
ceased to be a virtue, according to in-  
formation received from a Government  
source by The Sun correspondent in  
Berlin.

Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wil-  
son's special envoy, returned yesterday  
on the Ward liner Morro Castle. Dur-  
ing the boat's stop at Progreso she  
gave protection to two members of the  
Vera Cruz Legislature by secreting them  
in her cabin. They had escaped arrest  
at Vera Cruz. Mrs. Lind refused to  
discuss Mexican affairs.

## VILLA TAKES THE SUBURBS

Attack on the City Is Expected This  
Morning.

EL PASO, TEX., Oct. 31.—(Permis-  
sion to evacuate the city of Chihuahua in the  
face of an attack by Gen. Pancho Villa's rebel  
army was asked today by Military Gov-  
ernor Salvador Mercado in a message to  
President Huerta, which was transmitted  
through El Paso to Mexico City.

Mercado gave as his reason for desir-  
ing to evacuate the town that Villa has 13,000  
troops in his command and that the 6,000  
Federalists in the Chihuahua garrison were  
unable to withstand this superior force.

Gen. Francisco Cuernavaca, one of the Fed-  
eral commanders, has flatly refused to  
evacuate the town under the conditions  
and he has declared that he will remain  
and fight to the last.

Gen. Pascual Orozco and Marcelo Caran-  
tero have also announced their in-  
tention of remaining to defend the town  
against the rebel attack, and declare that  
their troops will remain with them.

If the orders come from the President  
to evacuate the city only Mercado and  
his command will leave.

Striking between rebels and Federalists  
began to-night in the suburbs of Chi-  
huahua. The flat flank of Villa's army,  
under Gen. Manuel Chao, took Fresno,  
a suburb eleven miles from Chihuahua  
during the afternoon, and Villa's main  
body of troops occupied Santa Eulalia,  
a suburb six miles southeast of the city.

The battle for the possession of the  
city, it is believed, will begin in earnest  
to-morrow morning.

During yesterday's fighting neither the  
Federalists nor rebels brought their can-  
non into play. Although having four-  
teen trains loaded ready to take the  
Federal forces from Chihuahua to Juarez  
in the evacuation plans, the Federalists  
are engaged in throwing up intrenchments  
at advantageous points in the city and  
stringing barbed wire trenches in the  
outskirts of the town.

Martial law has been declared in the  
city by Gen. Mercado and mounted men  
are patrolling the streets. All pedestrians  
are forbidden to be on the streets after  
dark.

A message received to-day by the In-  
spector of the Mexican Consulate here,  
Miguel E. Diebold, from Gen. Joaquin  
Maas at Monterey said that the Federal  
forces were still in control of the city and  
that there was no fighting going on.

## BLANQUET WON'T SERVE.

General Says He Will Not Accept  
the Presidency.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Gen. Blanquet,  
Minister of War, whose election as Vice-  
President on the Huerta-Blanquet ticket  
is believed to be certain now, said to-night  
that he will not accept the Presidency,  
according to the plan of Congress to  
confer the Executive position on him, Gen.  
Huerta being ineligible.

Gen. Blanquet declined to give his rea-  
sons for this decision.

Foreign Minister Momena said Gen.  
Blanquet will have to accept the Presi-  
dency if Gen. Huerta refuses to take it  
in case his ticket is declared victorious.  
The Foreign Minister is of the opinion  
that Gen. Blanquet must act as President

## FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE IS OFF.

Interstate Commerce Board to Sus-  
pend Schedule in East.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—There will be  
no immediate relief from the Interstate  
Commerce Commission for the Eastern  
railroads in the matter of increased freight  
rates.

It became known to-day that the com-  
mission has decided to suspend all of the  
proposed increases in freight rates re-  
cently filed by the railroads in the terri-  
tory east of the Mississippi and north of  
the Potomac and Ohio rivers. The order  
of suspension is now being prepared and  
will be promulgated next week.

The so-called 5 per cent. horizontal in-  
creases in freight rates were to have be-  
come effective November 15, but the de-  
cision of the commission means that all  
of these schedules will be held in abey-  
ance until the commission can take testi-  
mony and hold hearings. This decision  
forebodes one of the most comprehen-  
sive investigations ever undertaken by  
the commission in connection with freight  
rates.

While the railroads did not expect the  
commission to accept all of their sched-  
ules without a thorough inquiry they did  
hope that the need for increased revenues  
would be so apparent that certain of the  
advances would be allowed without sus-  
pension and the necessity of prolonged  
hearings, which may drag on till spring.

The commission's experts who have been  
comparing the proposed advances with the  
old rates are said to have discovered that  
while the plan of the railroads was for a  
5 per cent. advance many of the in-  
creases amount to as much as 16 per cent.,  
while some are as high as 40 per cent.

It is understood that this comparison  
which has led to the suspension.

## N. Y. WOMAN TO FIGHT FOR \$300,000 ESTATE

Says Strangers in Mobile Influ-  
enced Her Aunt When  
She Made Will.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Margaret  
A. Hopkins of New York City, who says  
she is a niece and the only surviving heir  
of Mrs. Catherine M. Aueries, 78 years  
old, a wealthy woman of this city, and  
who was disinherited by what she asserts  
is a fraud, filed a contest of the will to-  
day. The hearing is set down for Novem-  
ber 24.

Mrs. Aueries' estate is worth about  
\$300,000, consisting of downtown real es-  
tate, stocks and bonds. Mrs. Hopkins  
contends that the will filed by Michael A.  
McDermott, who was named as executor,  
is not valid, as the deceased was not of  
sound mind; that undue influence was  
used; that her aunt was falsely and  
fraudulently made to believe Mrs. Hop-  
kins was dead and that if she had not  
entertained such belief she would have  
provided for her.

The will provides gifts ranging from  
\$100 to \$500 for persons in no way re-  
lated to the deceased, and the residue of  
the estate goes to Clara and Annie Mc-  
Dermott, sisters of the executor, who is  
well known in theatrical circles through-  
out the South.

One provision of the will is for an altar  
of Italian marble for St. Joseph's Cath-  
olic Church to cost \$6,000. Several chari-  
table institutions are also well remem-  
bered.

Mrs. Hopkins says that she was led to  
believe her aunt was in humble circum-  
stances. Mrs. Aueries died here Octem-  
ber 18 last.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hopkins, 54 years  
old, of 272 Spring street, has lived in the  
same section of Greenwich Village for  
twenty-six years. She has scarcely enough  
money to take her to Mobile to prove her  
claims.

"Mrs. Aueries was my mother's sister,"  
said Mrs. Hopkins last night. "My  
mother's name was Bridget Fitzpatrick  
and her sister was Catherine Fitzpat-  
rick. Catherine married a Frenchman  
named Aueries in New York and went to  
Mobile to live. My aunt owned a cotton  
plantation before the war, but her estate  
was destroyed by soldiers."

## WALDO PITIES SHIVERING COPS.

Orders Out the Winter Overcoats on  
Night Shifts.

Commissioner Waldo took official cog-  
nizance of the cold weather yesterday by  
sending out an order to all precincts  
that men on the late tours from 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon to 8 o'clock in the morn-  
ing shall wear their winter overcoats.

The official temperature on the White-  
hall Building was at 35 at 11 o'clock  
last night and the prediction of the local  
prophets was that it might go a few de-  
grees lower, or pretty close to the freeze-  
ing point, which is somewhat unreason-  
able for the last day of October. The  
national and local forecasters say that  
it will be fair to-day.

## DIVORCE FOR MRS. SEWALL.

Admiral Evans's Daughter Gets a  
Decree in Maine.

ELIZABETH, Me., Oct. 31.—Justice King  
of the Supreme Court granted a decree  
of divorce to Virginia Simms Evans  
Sewall of Washington and Bar Harbor  
from Harold I. Sewall of Boston to-day.  
She is the daughter of the late Admiral  
Robley Evans.

Custody of an eight-year-old child is to  
be shared, the husband to pay \$100 a  
month for its maintenance. "Ruel and  
abusive treatment was alleged.

Mr. Sewall is a Boston business man  
and at present is in Porto Rico, where he  
has large sugar interests. They were  
married in Tokio on April 29, 1902.

## AUTO KILLS 2 MOTORCYCLISTS.

Woman Driver Says Victims Were  
on Wrong Side of Road.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 31.—Delos Pal-  
mer, aged 31, and Archie Bathrick, aged  
18, of Livingston were killed last night in  
the collision of an automobile and motor-  
cycle on the State road about half way  
between Blue Store and Clermont.

Helen Pine, a stenographer in the Hud-  
son office of the Hudson Trucking Com-  
pany, was at the wheel of the car when  
it struck the motorcyclists. An investiga-  
tion is being conducted by Coroner Eaton  
of Hudson. Miss Pine says that the mo-  
torcycle was on the wrong side of the  
road.

## INCOME TAX CHANGE HOLDS UP MILLIONS

Payment of Interest and Divi-  
dends, Due To-day,  
Must Wait.

BANKERS IN A TANGLE

Tons of Certificates and Other  
Blank Forms Are Made  
Valueless.

There was annoyance bordering on  
anger in the financial district yesterday  
afternoon when it was learned from  
Washington that a new regulation con-  
cerning the collection of the income tax  
at the source had been made.

The new regulation makes it necessary  
to use a form of blank different from  
that which had been prepared for use in  
today's payments of interest and divi-  
dends. It seemed last night that pay-  
ments due to-day shall have to wait until  
new blanks are printed and persons to  
whom payments are due shall have ap-  
plied to their bankers again and filled out  
supplementary declarations.

The chief change is the addition of a  
sentence to the personal ownership certi-  
ficate, showing the total exemption  
claimed, whether \$5,000 or \$10,000.

It seems unimportant. But an attorney  
for one of the great banks pointed out  
yesterday that banks, trust companies and  
corporations will have a legal right to-day  
to refuse the certificates already printed  
because they do not contain the new pro-  
vision. In this way the complicated na-  
chinery provided by the previous regula-  
tion of the Treasury Department to  
expedite the payment of this November  
interest may be useless.

## Big Labor Undone.

A great room in one of the biggest  
banking houses, piled high with printed  
certificates as required by the Treasury  
Department, with copies of the Treasury  
regulations and other literature required,  
was pointed out by this attorney. Printers  
had worked overtime to get out the  
original regulations announced Saturday.

The work had been put out on Tues-  
day by the new regulations put out on Tues-  
day. The change came late yesterday  
because the camera broke.

"We have strained every resource to  
comply with the regulations of the Gov-  
ernment and to meet the demands in a  
spirit of helpfulness," said this lawyer.  
"Much of this work seems now undone.  
It is impossible to get out new certificates  
in time and the Government should have  
recognized this and refrained from getting  
out new regulations at the last minute."

Strictly interpreting the law and the  
regulations any one who uses the certi-  
ficates as printed without the change is  
liable to be sent to jail and fined by the  
Government as punishment for violating  
the law. It is not conceivable that the Govern-  
ment would permit such a change in a  
regulation of this character, but there will be many  
who justly will not run the risk and who  
will accordingly refuse to acknowledge  
the present certificates.

The officers of a leading trust company  
felt that because of the lateness of the  
new order it could be largely disregarded.  
They said they would pay on the certi-  
ficates as printed.

The big financial institutions were send-  
ing messengers out into the highways and  
byways yesterday, as well as issuing  
bulletins of letters, beseeching holders of  
bonds with interest due to-day to make  
out the proper certificates so that the  
interest could be paid.

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## FRENCHMAN GETS NOBEL PRIZE.

Dr. Charles Richet's Work in  
Anaphylaxis Wins Him Reward.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
Stockholm, Oct. 31.—The Nobel prize  
for medicine has been conferred on Dr.  
Charles Richet of the French Academy  
of Medicine for his work in anaphylaxis.

Dr. Richet has done much research  
work in physiology. Three years ago  
he told of an air filter which he invented  
to purify the air in rooms and act as a  
preventive of the spread of scarlet  
fever, tuberculosis and other diseases.  
It consists of a ventilator worked by  
electricity, which displaces 200 cubic  
meters of air an hour. The apparatus  
in which the fans revolve is covered on  
the inside with glycerine, in which all  
the germs, spores and such matter in  
the air are deposited and eliminated from  
the air of the room.

## MARONED ON ISLAND 10 YEARS.

Ten Eskimos Rescued After Long  
Hardships in Hudson Bay.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 31.—Hudson Bay  
officials here to-day received meagre re-  
ports from the north that ten Eskimos  
have been rescued from an island in the  
mouth of Hudson Bay, upon which they  
had been marooned for ten years.

The Eskimos were caught off shore on  
drift ice and carried after weeks of hard-  
ships to the island upon which they were  
found. This island has been avoided by  
passing vessels because of reefs and mag-  
netic disturbances which affected ship's  
compasses. It is 100 miles off the main-  
land.

## WORMSER'S FORTUNE LOST IN SPECULATION

Son of Banker Left Debts of  
More Than \$500,000, Ap-  
praisal Shows.

MAURICE S. Wormser, who was a son  
of the late Isidore Wormser, banker,  
and who made and lost several fortunes  
speculating in stocks, was caught short  
in the market a few days before his death  
on September 30, 1909, with the result  
that he left debts of more than \$500,000  
and assets of only \$32,477.

The transfer tax appraisal of Mr.  
Wormser's estate, which was filed yes-  
terday, also shows that Mr. Wormser  
did his speculating through Frederick  
Russell, a broker, of 50 West Fifty-sixth  
street, who had his office in his residence  
and that when an accounting was made  
between them two days before Mr. Worm-  
ser died he owed Russell \$1,003,861, and  
the stocks which Russell held as security  
for the indebtedness were insufficient to  
balance the account by more than \$100,000.

This testimony came out through the  
examination of Mr. Russell through the  
transfer tax appraisal in an effort by  
the Government to show that Russell  
held a large amount of securities belong-  
ing to the estate. Russell insisted that  
the estate owed him, but he refused to  
tell the names of the securities bought  
for Mr. Wormser a few days before his  
death.

Fernand R. Murrah, representing the  
Wormser estate finally abandoned his  
effort to find any property in the posses-  
sion of Russell, and in explanation he told  
the appraiser:

"I couldn't get any evidence of assets  
in his possession and he abandoned his  
claim against the estate. The decedent's  
son's book shows that Russell got large  
sums from him and I know it of my  
personal knowledge. We received in-  
formation that both the purchases and  
sales of the stocks at least in part were  
fraudulent. We also got satisfactory evi-  
dence that if the estate did establish a  
claim against Russell we couldn't collect."

The appraisal lists among the assets  
\$1,192 in cash, a \$600 automobile and  
jewelry worth \$1,430. Among the credi-  
tors were Miss Margaret Anklin, the  
actress, \$2,685; Isaac R. Durkin, \$10,-  
861; James W. Russell, \$3,825, and E.  
F. Hutton & Co., \$4,887.

Under his will Mr. Wormser's estate was  
to go to his wife, Florine R. Wormser,  
of 14 East Sixty-second street, and two chil-  
dren. Mrs. Wormser put in a claim for  
more than \$100,000 as sums advanced to  
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## CITY'S 1914 BUDGET PASSED AT MIDNIGHT

Calls for \$192,995,551; Small-  
est Increase Since  
Consolidation.

TO CUT TAX RATE TO 1.77

Prendergast Attributes Saving  
to Business Regime: Schools  
Get \$3,000,000 More.

The budget for 1914, approved at mid-  
night last night by the Board of Estimate,  
shows the smallest increase of any year  
since consolidation and provides for a re-  
duced tax rate.

The budget is \$192,995,551. This is an  
increase of \$2,110 over the budget for  
1913, although there is an increase of  
\$3,000,000 in the allowance for the main-  
tenance of public schools.

On the estimated basis of the general  
fund, which it is thought will be \$12,500,-  
000 for 1914, and the estimated assessed  
valuation for 1914, the tax rate, indicated  
by the budget, Comptroller Prendergast  
said, will be 1.77, as compared with the  
rate of 1.81 for 1913.

Comptroller Prendergast in a statement  
given out just after the budget was  
signed said:

"Although in previous years there have  
been very large increases in the budget,  
the extremely careful work done in man-  
aging departmental expenditures, the policy  
inaugurated by Mayor Cavanagh just before  
his death, and reinforced by Mayor Kline,  
of insisting upon heads of departments  
making all possible reductions and econo-  
mies by Borough Presidents, accounts for  
the fact that this budget represents the  
smallest increase of any budget that has  
been adopted since consolidation."

The most important factor in the  
small increase is the perfecting of the  
financial system of the city, which has  
helped to large economies in the items  
which in previous years have caused large  
increases. It will be seen therefore that  
the four years of business administration  
are producing striking results in economy  
of government.

The Board of Aldermen will have a  
change to reduce the size of the budget  
further, but such cuts, if they make any,  
will be upon the vote of Mayor Kline.  
It is not thought that the Aldermen can  
change the total amount of the tax rate  
perceptibly.

Borough President McAneny said that  
there are no notably large cuts in the  
appropriations for the various depart-  
ments, but that each department yielded  
something. His office cut out \$100,000  
from its last year's figures.

"None of the departmental cuts is more  
than \$50,000," he said. "The slight in-  
crease in spite of the unusually large in-  
crease in the allowance for public schools  
means that the work of the last four  
years in effecting business administra-  
tions in the departments is beginning to  
bear fruit. We are now on solid ground,  
and each department found it could yield  
a little."

## BISHOPS OPPOSE SUFFRAGE.

Find "Equal Rights" a Peril—  
Church Policy Outlined.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—The ten bishops  
attending the board meeting here today  
of the Bishops of the Methodist Church  
South, are opposed to giving women a  
vote in the church conference. George S.  
Sexton, secretary of the board of  
Bishops, asserted that the proposition for  
votes for women will probably be defeated  
at the next conference by the veto of the  
Bishops on the ground that equal rights  
to women is threatening the downfall of  
civilization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—A new declara-  
tion of policy for the Methodist Episcopal  
Church in the United States was adopted  
at today's session of the Methodist men's  
national convention. It commits the  
church "to a programme of personal  
evangelism at home and abroad and a  
goal of 10 per cent. minimum annual gain  
in full membership in each local church,  
and to the utmost cooperation of our  
church with all other churches which  
exalt our Christ."

## AN APE FLIES 85 MILES.

But Simian Is So Badly Scared He's  
Paralyzed.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—A German aviator,  
making a flight from Strasbourg to Metz,  
at a distance of eighty-five miles, took with  
him as a passenger an ape, which he  
strapped to a seat.

The simian was terribly frightened,  
and screamed and trembled throughout the  
journey. When he alighted he was paraly-  
zed by fear.

## FLIES 590 MILES IN 5 HOURS.

Aviator Goes From Villacoublay to  
Strasbourg.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
PARIS, Oct. 31.—Aviator Gilbert, com-  
peting for the Pomerey cup, offered to  
the aviator making the longest flight in  
twenty-four hours. Left Villacoublay at  
8:40 this morning in a 250 horse-power  
monoplane and alighted at Strasbourg,  
Pomerey, at 1:45 P. M., French time,  
covering the distance of 590 miles in  
5 hours 14 minutes.